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EDUCATION

Nellie Mae Education Foundation

Education Initiatives

Program: The Nellie Mae Education Foundation is committed to serving as "a proactive, transformational force across all levels of education in New England." In order to achieve high impact, the Foundation is focusing and deepening its funding and support commitments through four major initiatives:

1. **Adult Literacy:** Expanding and strengthening the capacity of adult and family literacy programs in New England that serve low-income and under-served populations
2. **College Preparation:** Increasing the percentage of New England's low-income, minority, and immigrant middle and high school students who are prepared for, enter and succeed in college through academic enrichment and support
3. **Minority High Achievement:** Confronting the minority achievement gap, across all socio-economic levels, to increase the number of under-represented minority students in New England who achieve at the highest levels
4. **Out-of-School Time:** Expanding and strengthening out-of-school time programs that increase the ability of low-income middle school students in New England to achieve academically.

Funds: The foundation expects to award grants of \$25,000 to \$45,000 to between six and ten programs.

Deadline: None. Letter of Inquiry is required.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Mr. Gene Lee, Director of Grants Management, Nellie Mae Education Foundation, 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 110, Braintree, MA 02184, Phone: (781) 348-4234, Email: glee@nmefdn.org, Link: <http://www.nmefdn.org/index.asp>

Department of Labor/Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)

High School/High Tech Start-up Grants

Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA 01-08)

Program: The purpose of these grants is to fund the start-up of new demonstration High School/High Tech program sites. ODEP was recently established to provide disability policy guidance to the Department of Labor and its agencies. ODEP operates a number of programs that are designed to assist with the employment and training of persons with disabilities, including youth with disabilities. One of ODEP's key youth programs is the High School/High Tech (HS/HT) program

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000.

Number of grant awards: 8.

Amount of awards: \$50,000.

Deadline: August 20, 2001.

Eligible: All non-profit organizations and agencies, including faith-based organizations, capable of starting and successfully operating a High School/High Tech program, in alignment with a WIA youth program, are eligible. This includes not-for-profit organizations, established under Section 501(c)(3), secondary and post-secondary educational institutions, a Job

Corps center (no fee/profit allowed), an entity of local government, or a local Workforce Investment Board.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-18208-filed
FR: 7/20 38014-38025

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency/Office of Air and Radiation Environmental Internship Program

Program: This document solicits grant proposals from educational institutions and non-profit organizations to support the Office of Air and Radiation's Immediate Office's Environmental Internship Program that will provide undergraduate students with internships in various environmental positions. This intern program will provide students with work experience, orientation, mentoring, career development, and resume writing to reflect their environmental training positions. This program will enable students to prepare to become future leaders in the environmental field and to recognize and appropriately manage complex environmental problems. It will also provide students with an environmental consciousness to encourage them to pursue environmental careers and become environmentally conscious citizens.

Funds: EPA anticipates approximately \$600,000 over a three-year period, to be available for this program, including all direct and indirect costs. EPA expects to award one cooperative agreement for the full amount.

Deadline: September 30, 2001.

Eligible: Educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations.

Info: Linda Zarow, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. Rm. 5433, Washington DC 20004; mail code 6101A, Fax: (202) 501-1004; Email: zarow.linda@epa.gov, http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17909-filed

FR 7/18 37466-37467

HIV/AIDS

Department of Health and Human/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Intervention Research Studies--Prevention for HIV-Positive Persons

Program Announcement 01190

Program: Programs should generate effective prevention service models designed for HIV-infected persons, to be delivered at HIV care settings.

Funds: Total funds available: \$750,000.
Number of awards: 3 to 5.
Expected average award: \$250,000.

Deadline: August 27, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit

organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: James Masone, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Mailstop E-15, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2736, Email: zft2@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-18049-filed
To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874.

FR: 7/19 37694-37696

**Department of Services Health and Human/Office of Minority Health;
Cooperative Agreement for the HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network Program**

Program: The purpose of the HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network Program is to increase the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs), including small, minority CBOs, serving communities of color to provide prevention and early intervention services for poor, minority communities disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS and STDs. The program's goals are to:

- ✓ Facilitate the involvement of CBOs, including minority CBOs, serving communities of color in federal regional HIV/AIDS initiatives, planning, and networking;
- ✓ Provide training and technical assistance to CBOs, including minority CBOs, serving communities of color to build their capacity to serve racial and ethnic minority communities with a high incidence of HIV.

Funds: Approximately \$1.2 million is expected to be available for one competitive award in FY 2001 for a 12-month period. Support may be requested for a total project period not to exceed 3 years.

Deadline: August 20, 2001.

Eligible: Private, nonprofit organizations.

Info: Ms. Karen Campbell, Grants Management Officer, Division of Management Operations, Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, Phone: (301) 443-8441, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-18070-filed

FR: 7/19 37690-37694

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Intervention Research Studies--Routinely
Recommending HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Counseling and Testing in
Ambulatory Care Clinics and Emergency Rooms**

Program Announcement 01187

Program: The purpose of this activity is to study the outcome of routinely recommending HIV counseling and testing and STD screening in ambulatory care clinics and emergency rooms.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000.
Number of awards: 2 to 3.
Anticipated average award: \$250,000.

Deadline: August 30, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-18047-filed
To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874. You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

FR: 7/20 37966-37969

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Intervention Research Studies--Social and
Environmental Interventions to Prevent HIV
Program Announcement 01188**

Program: The purpose of the program is to design and implement social and environmental interventions to reduce the risk of HIV transmission.

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000.
Anticipated number of awards: 2.
Anticipated average award: \$200,000.

Deadline: August 30, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-18048.txt>
To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874. You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

FR: 7/20 37969-37971

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevention Intervention Research Studies
Efficacy of Condom Skills Building Demonstrations for Human Immunodeficiency Virus
(HIV)/Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention Notice of Availability of Funds
Program Announcement 01191**

Program: The purpose of the program is to study condom use skills-building demonstrations for HIV/STD prevention.

Funds: Total funds available: \$700,000.
Number of awards: 2 to 3.
Anticipated average award: \$240,000.

Deadline: August 27, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona

bona fide agents.

- Info:** Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-18286-filed
To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874. You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.
- FR:** 7/23 38283-38285

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Epidemiologic HIV/AIDS Research in African-American and Hispanic Men Who Have Sex With Men**

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program to support research on the sociocultural, structural, psychological, and behavioral factors that promote HIV infection in African-American and Hispanic men who have sex with men (MSM). The purpose of the research is to increase understanding of the manner in which these factors relate to the prevalence of HIV infection and incidence of recent infection in these populations. Additionally, under this program, it is expected that the investigators will use the data collected to begin to develop culturally-tailored intervention strategies, although the actual conduct of those interventions will not be part of this cooperative agreement. The program will support four sites to work collaboratively with each other and with CDC investigators in conducting a cross-sectional study that includes HIV testing and counseling. Two sites will be devoted to the recruitment and assessment of African-American MSM, and two sites will be devoted to the recruitment and assessment of Hispanic MSM. Applicants should indicate clearly whether their application pertains to Hispanics or African-Americans. At each site, it is expected that grantees will enroll a minimum of 500 MSM, including gay identified MSM, non-gay-identified MSM, and MSM who inject drugs.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$800,000.
Total number of awards: 4.
- Deadline:** August 30, 2001.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.
- Info:** Jeff Efird, MPA, Deputy Chief, Epidemiology Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention Surveillance & Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-45, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Phone: (404) 639-6130, Email: jle1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-17912.txt>
- FR:** 7/18 37475-37478

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Refugee Resettlement Program

Availability of Formula Allocation Funding for FY 2001 Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need

Program: This notice announces the availability of funds for grants for targeted assistance for services to refugees in counties where, because of factors such as unusually large refugee populations, high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance, there exists and can be demonstrated a specific need for supplementation of resources for services to this population. The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has available \$49,477,000 in FY 2001 funds for the targeted assistance program (TAP) as part of the FY 2001 appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Funds: Suffolk County: \$557,120.

Deadline: August 20, 2001.

Eligible: State governments

Info: Gayle Smith, Director, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, Phone: (202) 205-3590; Email: gsmith@acf.dhhs.gov, Link:

FR: 7/20 37994-37998

MISCELLANEOUS

Department of Youth Services

Short Term Treatment

Program: The Department of Youth Services (DYS) desires to competitively procure several "staff-secure" residential treatment programs for its male clients. For this purpose, "staff secure" is defined as a program in which the egress is not locked and bedroom doors do not lock. Security is maintained through staff vigilance and behavior management procedures designed to prevent a client from departing without the authorization of the Department.

Deadline: September 3, 2001.

Funds: See RFR.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Sandon Shepard, Director of POS, 27 Wormwood Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: (617)960-3275, Fax: (617) 951-2409, Email: Sandon.c.shepard@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011586&dept_code=&cp_xx=

NONPROFITS

The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grants for Nonprofits

Program: The Tiffany & Co. Foundation's efforts are concentrated on:

- ✓ The Arts including crafts education, arts education, preservation and conservation, decorative arts, performing arts, and visual arts; and
- ✓ Environmental Conservation

Deadline: Rolling.
Funds: Varies.
Eligible: Nonprofits.
Info: The Tiffany & Co. Foundation, 727 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Phone: (212) 230-6591, Link: http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/index_home.html

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Labor

Customized Employment Grants

Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA 01-06)

Program: The purpose of this initiative is to maximize the capacity of, and outcomes from, One-Stop Centers and their partners to effectively serve people with disabilities through customized employment strategies, and to integrate those strategies into the policy and practice of the One- Stop and its partners in order to increase employment, choice and wages for people with disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,500,000.
Number of grants: up to 7.
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$750,000.

Deadline: August 20, 2001.

Eligible: Local Workforce Investment Boards (Local Boards) under the Workforce Investment Act. The Local Board may enter into numerous partnerships with other public and private entities, consistent with the proposed activities of the grant.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-18209-filed

FR: 7/20 38001-38014

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Vocational Services

Program: This RFR for Vocational Services will result in an approved list of potential contractors qualified to deliver one or multiple employment-related services that will assist individuals with severe disabilities to enter and retain competitive employment. The Vocational Services identified in this RFR are Vocational Evaluation, Work Adjustment Training, Skills Training, Job Support Services and Supplemental Support Services.

Deadline: March 31, 2001.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,312,657 (annually).

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Gary Hale , Director, Statewide Programs, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, 27 Wormwood St., Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-204-3855, Fax: TDD 617-204-3835, Email: Gary.Hale@MRC.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011505&dept_code=&cp_xx=

YOUTH

McKessonHBOC Foundation

Grants for Youth

Program: The McKessonHBOC Foundation seeks to enhance the health and quality of life in communities where McKessonHBOC Inc., operates and its employees live. Our emphasis is focused on youth, especially health services for underserved populations, educational enrichment, recreation and youth development activities. The Foundation also funds emergency services for children and families, and a variety of social, educational and cultural programs. For culture and the arts, support is given primarily to organizations that reach out to youth and other populations that do not have easy access to such programs.

Deadline: Rolling.

Funds: Varies.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Marcia Argyris, VP, Community Relations and President, McKessonHBOC Foundation, One Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, Link:
http://www.mckhboc.com/webpage_templates/brochure_frame.php3?page_name=brochure

RECENT AWARDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program: X In Boston, Harvard University's School of Public Health received a \$574,657 grant to distribute findings from the fourth phase of its College Alcohol Study

Info: College Road East, P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543; 609-452-8701.